

OUR WARSHIPS PATROL BOTH COASTS

FEAR THAT THE KING MAY DIE.



Christian of Denmark Suffers From a Chill While in Austria.

GAUDEN, Austria, December 28.—The condition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. The King has been obliged to postpone for several days his departure for home in consequence of a chill. King Christian, who is 55 years old, has been attending the silver wedding festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at Gauden.

GENERAL REYES WILL PACK UP AND GO HOME.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Although Secretary Hay has not yet replied to the note of General Reyes, preparations are going on rapidly for the closing of the Colombian legation here and the departure of Colombia's representatives for home. It is clear that they do not entertain very much hope of a satisfactory response by this government. Already most of the legation files have been packed and arrangements completed for placing them in storage here. General Reyes for several days has rented himself to callers. It is believed that while the reply of Mr. Hay has not been made, sufficient information has been obtained by the Colombian representatives in the interviews they have had with the secretary to enable them to forecast its conclusions. The preparations going on for closing up the affairs of the legation would seem to indicate that General Reyes and Dr. Herran are awaiting only as a matter of form and diplomatic courtesy, the official communication of Mr. Hay setting forth the reasons why this government cannot accept their view of the Panama situation before severing diplomatic relations with the United States.

WARSHIPS WILL PROTECT THE NEW REPUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The fleets of warships on both sides of the Isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by several vessels now on their way to that quarter. The gunboat Topoka, of the Atlantic training squadron, left Key West yesterday for Colon by way of Kingston as convoy of the torpedo boat destroyers Truxton and Stewart which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the Isthmus. The gunboat Castine arrived at Colon yesterday none the worse for her recent grounding on a bar in the Delaware river. The converted cruiser Dixie left League Island today for Colon with the Panama marine brigade, numbering 600 men, in command of Brigadier General Elliott. Naval movements in the direction of the Isthmus have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, on the 26th instant, and undoubtedly has left there by this time. The flagship New York, the gunboat Bennington, the torpedo boat destroyer Preble and Paul Jones, and the collier Saturn have been fitted out at San Francisco for service in the vicinity of Panama and it is expected that all of them will start south in a day or two.

WILKINS IS AN INSOLVENT. THREATS TO MAKE ARREST.

MANAGER OF THE CLIFF HOUSE FILES PETITION IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—James M. Wilkins, lessee and manager of the Cliff House, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, his liabilities being \$38,771 and assets \$2,510.

FRIENDS OF THE STRIKERS ARE TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 28.—It is reported here that Former Attorney-General Eugene Engley of Cripple Creek, attorney for the striking union miners of

BOARD TAKES ACTION.

Supervisors Will Investigate MacMullan's Contract.

Rowe and Mitchell Discuss Matter at Meeting Today.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following resolution was read: "OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 28, 1903. "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda county: "Whereas the San Francisco Call, of this day, intimates that my employment by your honorable body is not creditable, that the county treasury is to suffer by such employment and that as a consequence my engagement by you is burdensome to the taxpayers of this county; and "Whereas your chairman has assured the public through said issue of the Call that the matter of my employment, by which certain commissions are now due me, will be thoroughly investigated by you; "I therefore petition that you proceed with such investigation forthwith that I may plead guilty on account of the honorable purpose of this county's present assessor to turning many bags of gold into this county's treasury, which has heretofore been lost to said county. Respectfully, "C. S. MacMULLAN."

Supervisor Rowe took the chair temporarily while Supervisor Mitchell spoke as follows: "I am not responsible for what the newspaper may say. It is true that I stated to a reporter that this matter would be investigated. "When we entered into the contract with Mr. MacMullan, my understanding was that he was to look these matters up and report to the board and not to the assessor. I did not understand that we were appointing an assistant assessor. To my knowledge Mr. MacMullan has not reported to this board and I move that the matter be reconsidered."

Mr. Mitchell then resumed the chair and Supervisor Rowe spoke as follows: "My understanding of the contract is that Mr. MacMullan was to look up all property on the assessment rolls and if he should find any property which had not been assessed for two, three or more years, he was to receive a certain commission on the taxes thus collected and on the other hand if he found none, he was to receive nothing for his services. "It was to cost the taxpayers nothing in any event and if Mr. MacMullan could succeed in finding some that were not on the assessment roll and had not been for several years, it would be a gain to the county and the county could afford to pay him a certain proportion of the revenue for placing it on the roll. "It has been suggested that we consider this matter in a meeting of the committee of the whole, but I prefer to have it heard right here. In fact, I prefer to discuss all matters here where the public can see what each of us have to say on the different matters that come before the board and know our opinion. "I understand that Mr. MacMullan has found a number that have not been on the assessment roll for two years and more and I think we are duty bound to keep our agreement with him."

Chairman Mitchell said: "I may have been under misapprehension but I have no recollection of anything more than Mr. MacMullan was to look up the roll and report to the board."

Mr. MacMullan replied: "I did report to the finance committee and to the assessor. It was told that I could report to any one of the members."

Chairman Mitchell—When and where were you told that?

Mr. MacMullan—At the meeting of the committee of the whole."

Supervisor Rowe—I feel that we are right in the matter. Mr. MacMullan is simply adding to the assessment roll without cost to the taxpayers and if he did not do it the money would be lost to the county. I believe that if the newspapers had thoroughly understood the matter, there would have been nothing said about it.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Mitchell's motion to reconsider the matter and the motion was carried. Supervisor Kelley then made a motion to re-refer it back to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried.

SUPERVISORS TALK ON SENATOR CLARK IS OUT OF DANGER.

Pass a Resolution Imposing Conditions on Those Who Would Bid for Patronage.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Rowe introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, this Board is about to direct advertisement for the furnishing of voting machines for use in this county: "Whereas, it is necessary that the greatest care should be observed in this matter in order that the county may at all times be protected against any possible loss or damage; now therefore be it: "Resolved, That in this matter those contemplating bids for the furnishing of such machines take notice that this Board will require the successful bidder to make the following agreements, guarantees and assurances: "That said machines shall be so constructed that they comply with the laws of the State of California relating to voting machines; that they shall be free from all defects; that they will do the work for which they are constructed in an efficient and correct manner, and that they will secure a correct vote and an accurate count when operated according to law. "That the company furnishing such machines also guarantee against the results of rough or careless handling in shipment and further guarantee that said machines shall be kept in good working order for a period of five years (as recommended by the State Voting Machine Commission), without cost or expense to the purchaser, except as to destruction or injury by the elements, acts of God, or willful or wanton acts of individuals, or gross negligence on the part of the county or its officers, employees or representatives. "That they will guarantee for a period of five years against inherent or concealed, as well as patent defects, if any there be; "That they shall agree to indemnify the county from all damage or costs in any action or actions that may be prosecuted successfully against the county for the infringement of any letters patent by the use of said machines; "That they agree to send a representative, at their own expense, before the first election, at which said machines are used, to instruct the man who will have charge of the machines in the use and care of same so that he can properly instruct the election officers in the county; "That they shall agree within ten days after the execution of the contract to furnish a bond executed by the company, the successful bidder as principal and by some incorporated company, duly authorized to guarantee the performance of contracts and to do business in the State of California, as surety, in an amount at least one-half the aggregate amount of the contract to be entered into, guaranteeing that said company shall faithfully carry out all the provisions of the contract; "That they shall agree to furnish with each machine, without cost to the county, a small working model which shall be a duplicate of a portion of the face of the machine to facilitate the instruction of voters."

Senator Leavitt, representing the Columbia Voting Machine Company, addressed the board and objected to being asked to furnish a bond from a security company. He said: "I want to ask this board to strike out that portion of the resolution which says we shall furnish a security company bond. We will furnish a good and sufficient personal bond, one that will be perfectly satisfactory to the board. "As it stands now there is a joker in the resolution. The Standard people have entered into an agreement with the United States Security Company to bond them and them only. It seems to me that it will make no difference to the board whether it be a security company bond or a personal bond so long as it is strong and binding."

Frank C. Jordan, representing the Standard people, interrupted with: "Mr. Chairman, we will furnish you with any kind of a bond you wish from any company."

Supervisor Rowe said: "I had no intention of running in any joker. It has been the custom of this board to have all bonds furnished by a security company. I gave a bond from a security company and all contractors, the Stones and others, give the same."

Mr. Leavitt—I did not mean to say that Mr. Rowe tried to insert a joker, by any means, but it is there just the same. I believe that Mr. Rowe was perfectly sincere in his intentions. Supervisor Horner offered an amendment changing that portion of the resolution touching upon the matter of bonds to read a "good and sufficient bond which shall be satisfactory to the board."

The amendment was seconded by Supervisor Kelley. On a vote being taken on the amendment, Supervisors Rowe and Talcott voted no. Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Mitchell voted yes. The same vote was made on the resolution as amended. On the resolution directing that bids be received on January 11, all voted yes except Supervisor Talcott.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK. County Clerk Cook submitted his report showing what precincts could be consolidated in the event of voting machines being used and the saving effected. He reported that the number of general election precincts at present is 103 and by use of the voting machines this number would be reduced to ninety-one. The saving of precincts in the different localities would be as follows: Oakland from 79 to 40; Alameda, 15 to 8; Berkeley, 22 to 12; Emeryville, 4 to 2; Oakland Township (outside), 3 to 1; Brooklyn Township (outside), 9 to 5; Eden Township, 10 to 5; Washington Township, 1 to 7; Pleasanton Township, 4 to 4; Murray Township, 6 to 5. The report further shows that there are nineteen precincts with a vote of less than 150 and there would be no saving in placing machines at those places. Eliminating those, the County Clerk submits estimates showing the saving on the basis of seventy-two machines: Cost per precinct at present—Eight election officers, at \$10, \$80; rent of polling place, \$12; supplies, \$4.50; delivery putting up and taking down booths, \$12.50; total, \$110. Cost per precinct with machines—Six election officers, at \$10, \$60; rent of polling place, \$12; supplies, \$4.50; delivery and return of machines, \$10; total, \$86.50. Number of general election precincts at present existing where machines may be used to advantage, 140; estimated cost per precinct at present, \$110; making total cost \$15,400. Number of precincts with machines in use as proposed, 72; estimated cost per precinct, \$86.50, making a total cost of \$6,228, or a saving of \$11,172.

CZAR DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The consensus of opinion associated with the government, but not responsible therefore, is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided no unforeseen event force the hands of the government concerned. At the same time the czar, it is pointed out, agrees with those who believe that preparations for war is the best safeguard for peace and that apparent willingness to allow matters to be submitted to test of arms is more likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of overmuch peacefulness. This unofficial opinion, however, believes the controlling party in Russia regards Corea as necessary to the consolidation of Russian interests in the Far East, and therefore is determined to prevent the peninsula falling into Japanese hands and that any concessions Russia now makes to Japan will only be with the object of deferring the difficulty until a more seasonable time. There is not likely to be much difficulty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is probably impossible, but the Russian banks and merchants have ample funds on which the government could draw. One reason why the British alarmist news falls to convince the Russians is the perfect understanding here of the benefits Great Britain derives from the strained situation. It was known here a year ago that Great Britain was planning to occupy Tibet and extend the railroad to a point in the Yangtze valley which is reachable by gunboats from the sea. Great Britain's forward movement at this time excites both admiration and rage, the former for the clever political move, the latter because Russia is so much occupied in the Far East that she is unable to prevent Great Britain from creating her own Manchuria in the Yangtze provinces. It is pointed out here that the present situation affords Great Britain the same opportunity as actual war between Russia and any third power.

SENATOR CLARK IS OUT OF DANGER.



One of the Richest Men in World Recovers From Operation.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Senator Clark is recovering from a serious operation and is now considered to be out of danger. He submitted to the surgeon's knife in order to have a growth cut out of his ear. Senator Clark is one of the richest men in the world. He is a remarkable character.

MARINES READY TO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was stated at the Navy Department today that the removal of the marines from the Pacific from Yavina to Balboa, a point on the Panama railroad, as told in press despatches from Colon, is but a movement directed by Admiral Glass in the execution of a general policy and was not directed from Washington. It is said further that the move is without significance as suggesting any change of policy here. Two despatches received from the Isthmus advise the Navy Department that there is "no news" to report. It is understood that a party of twenty marines has been retained at Yavina for the purpose of observation.

NEW YORK GOES TO PANAMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The United States armored cruiser New York, sailed today for Panama. It is understood that she is to become the flagship of Admiral Glass. The gunboat Bennington, came down from the Mare Island Navy Yard today to await the arrival of the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which she will convey to Panama. They will probably sail tomorrow.

TWO BURNED IN CABIN. NINETEEN KILLED IN WRECK.

HIS BROTHER MADE HIS ESCAPE JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 28.—Charles Ostraut, an eccentric character, aged about 65 years, and Joseph Bettler, a boy aged 16, living here, were burned to death in a cabin near Anthracite. The cabin was the regular habitation of Ostraut, who cut timber for a coal mine. The little fellow, in company with his brother George, aged 14, were visiting Ostraut. The cabin caught fire from some unknown cause, only the older boy being able to escape. He cannot give any explanation of the affair, as he was so excited. The bodies of the two victims were almost entirely consumed.

PROVIDE MONEY FOR EMERGENCY.

TOKIO, December 28.—An important meeting of the cabinet and privy council will take place today to consider ways and means, in view of the grave situation but no difficulty is anticipated in providing for the extraordinary expenditures, including the completion of the Seoul-Pusan railway. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply, Japan will immediately safeguard Corea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

SACRED MUSIC.

ROME, December 28.—The Pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in churches recommending the Gregorian chant. The note will be published in tonight's issue of the Observatore Romano. In many cases of Asthma Puff's cure gives relief that is almost equal to a cure. 25c.

ABANDONED VESSEL. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Norwegian bark Alphons arrived at Falmouth today from La Gama with the captain and 13 men, comprising the crew of the British bark Glen Grant from Ajaccio, Nov. 11th, for Grant. The Glen Grant was abandoned in a sinking condition Nov. 30th.

THE LATEST NEWS.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

An Unknown Man is Murdered in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, December 28.—The gashed and bloody body of an unknown man, evidently an Italian of Basque, of about 45 years of age, found lying near a ranch road just inside the western city limits, in the latest discovery to puzzle the local detectives.

The pockets of the clothing had been rifled, showing that robbery was the motive for the deed.

The crime had evidently been committed about twenty-four hours before the discovery of the body.

The killing had been done with a knife or some heavier instrument.

AUTHOR PASSES AWAY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 28.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, well known on both sides of the Atlantic as an author and editorial writer, died today after one week's illness following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Margaret F. Buchanan, was 58 years old. She was born in Ireland, but her family moved to Detroit, Mich., where she was an infant. She was a proficient Greek, Latin and French scholar. During Charles A. Dwyer's life time she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was an editorial writer on the Chicago Times in the days of Wilbur F. Storey. Up to the time of her last illness Mrs. Sullivan was an editorial writer on the Chicago Chronicle. In 1896 she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she recovered completely, but she was stricken again Sunday afternoon.

PICKED POCKET ON STREET CAR.

A. R. Hemenover of 1721 St. Charles street, Alameda, tells the police that yesterday he came to Oakland, got on the San Francisco car at Thirteenth street and Broadway and went out for a ride. When he got up to the car he picked his pocket of a fellow passenger, and took two \$10 gold pieces and \$5 in coin. The police are trying to find the pickpockets.

BIG DROP IN WAGES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A reduction in wages at the American Bridge Company's works went into effect today. The new scale was reduced 10 per cent. Salaries below \$3000 a year were reduced 20 per cent, and between \$1000 and \$2000 25 per cent.

Two thousand men are affected.

EASTERN WEATHER AND OAKLAND.

The telegraphic reports of the climatic conditions in Eastern cities on Christmas day would indicate that iceless were the only things growing in the open air. A beautiful cluster of fifteen ripe red raspberries, which grew in the open air in Oakland and were picked on Christmas morn, is on exhibition in the rooms of the Board of Trade, 522 Twelfth street. These berries grew in the rear of the residence of Mrs. L. Parrell, 1352 Franklin street, by whom they were picked Christmas and who now has placed them in the Board of Trade for the edification of newcomers to Oakland.

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW.

William Henry B. Hamlyn, who died Saturday as the result of injuries received at Sixteenth street the evening before by being run over by a train, will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m. from 555 Seventh street, under direction of Albin Lodge No. 248, Sons of St. George.

H. Heavey and Frank Cahill were

teaching John Doran the tricks that could be performed with dice, at five cents a throw. One throw did Doran, who lost his nickel. He complained to the police that the boys took 75 cents from him, but the boys deny it and ask "Who ever saw a 75-cent piece?"

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HE WAS UNDER A SPELL.

Physician Says Woman Exercised Influence Over Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—With wife No. 1 looking very suspicious as to the outcome of the charge against him, and wife No. 2 glaring double-edged daggers at him, Dr. J. A. Fritz, the South Side medico, had an interesting half hour in the Police Court this morning.

IN MORTAL TERROR.

The doctor was there to stand examination on a charge of threatening to kill the woman whom he calls a happy home in this city to go skydiving about the country, spending his savings and learning lessons of life.

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FISK'S BOND IS APPROVED.

It is Expected He Will Be Postmaster January 1.

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FIVE THOUSAND OR HIS LIFE.

RAILROAD MAN RECEIVES A THREATENING LETTER FROM AN UNKNOWN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., December 28.—Superintendent Perkins of the Burlington road received a letter Saturday mailed Weston, Mo., at a station on the road 82 miles north of here, saying that unless he deposited \$5000 in a spot designated Sunday night, the writer, "Odel Carter," would kill him on sight. Mr. Perkins immediately notified the local authorities.

NEW CHURCH FOR SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, December 28.—The cornerstone of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fifteenth and J streets, was laid with appropriate ceremony at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The stone was laid by Dr. Charles W. Nitting, grand master of Masons of the jurisdiction of California, and Sacramento Commandery, Knights Templar, and delegations from the Masonic lodges of this city attended.

EDUCATION BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the City Hall tonight, principally for the purpose of discussing plans for presenting the school bond question to the voters for their decision.

WILL MAKE A RAID ON TURKEY.

SALONICA, December 28.—The authorities informed that 4000 Macedonian revolutionists under the leadership of eighty Bulgarian officers, are ready to invade Turkish territory. An order was issued here today requesting the Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance. It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.

WILL GO BACK TO CHICAGO FOR TRIAL.

SACRAMENTO, December 28.—The Governor of the State ordered the return to that State of Arthur Dutton, wanted in Chicago for grand larceny. Dutton is in custody at a Pasadena, whither John J. Duffy, the Illinois state agent, went today to get his prisoner.

INSANITY IS DUE TO A WOUND.

SAN JOSE, Cal., December 28.—Charles F. Gardiner, ex-deputy sheriff of this county, was committed to Agnew's Asylum today. His insanity is due to a gunshot wound in the head received yesterday in the jail, and the cause of a burglary. He was at one time City Marshal of Gilroy.

TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ingleside results: First race—Futurity course. 1. Nona, 9 to 1. 2. Nona, 9 to 1. 3. Nona, 9 to 1. 4. Nona, 9 to 1. 5. Nona, 9 to 1. 6. Nona, 9 to 1. 7. Nona, 9 to 1. 8. Nona, 9 to 1. 9. Nona, 9 to 1. 10. Nona, 9 to 1. 11. Nona, 9 to 1. 12. Nona, 9 to 1. 13. Nona, 9 to 1. 14. Nona, 9 to 1. 15. Nona, 9 to 1. 16. Nona, 9 to 1. 17. Nona, 9 to 1. 18. Nona, 9 to 1. 19. Nona, 9 to 1. 20. Nona, 9 to 1. 21. Nona, 9 to 1. 22. Nona, 9 to 1. 23. Nona, 9 to 1. 24. Nona, 9 to 1. 25. Nona, 9 to 1. 26. Nona, 9 to 1. 27. Nona, 9 to 1. 28. Nona, 9 to 1. 29. Nona, 9 to 1. 30. Nona, 9 to 1. 31. Nona, 9 to 1. 32. Nona, 9 to 1. 33. Nona, 9 to 1. 34. Nona, 9 to 1. 35. Nona, 9 to 1. 36. Nona, 9 to 1. 37. Nona, 9 to 1. 38. Nona, 9 to 1. 39. Nona, 9 to 1. 40. Nona, 9 to 1. 41. Nona, 9 to 1. 42. Nona, 9 to 1. 43. Nona, 9 to 1. 44. Nona, 9 to 1. 45. Nona, 9 to 1. 46. Nona, 9 to 1. 47. Nona, 9 to 1. 48. Nona, 9 to 1. 49. Nona, 9 to 1. 50. Nona, 9 to 1. 51. Nona, 9 to 1. 52. 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THE PUBLIC'S DUTY.

A contemporary descant at length on "the duty of the law to the public." The discussion is somewhat entertaining and instructive, but it proceeds from an erroneous presumption.

The real thing is that the public should do its duty by the law—observe it and enforce its provisions in good faith. There is too wide-spread a disposition to evade the provisions of the law, to violate the principles of justice it is supposed to embody and to construe it as convenience or self-interest may dictate.

The law is a mere instrument. Courts, Judges, Sheriffs and police are the machinery by which it is operated. Public opinion, in a large measure, directs the courts and colors the construction they give to statutory ordinances. The law is intended to be the charter of human justice and to make the application of its principles bear equally and impartially upon all.

Yet how often do we see men observing the letter of the law while overriding or crushing its spirit; and how often it occurs that courts defeat the very purpose and life of the law by narrow technical constructions which ignore the fundamental principles of justice and fairness which laws and courts were instituted to subserve. We see merchants and property owners evading or violating wholesome regulations. Tradesmen make a common practice of violating the sanitary and pure-food laws. Various organizations deliberately defy the statutes; and it is a common occurrence for courts to observe the forms of the law in order to destroy its essence. Injustice is given latitude while justice is fettered by its own cobwebs and entangled in the operation of its own machinery.

This is because the public does not do its duty by the law, because the individuals composing the public are generally and collectively engaged in beating the law and rendering it nugatory so far as it applies to their business or pleasure. Public opinion reaches into jury rooms and judges' chambers, and when it becomes vitiated or corrupted, we find it reflected in the Administration of justice. The law corrodes under the malign influence and the scales of justice rust and get out of balance.

Do your duty by the law and the law will do its duty by you.

NO CHAMBERLAIN TRIUMPH.

Another bye election in Shropshire has resulted in the election of a Liberal Unionist supporter of Joseph Chamberlain by 500 majority. This is assumed by many American papers to be an evidence of growing strength for Chamberlain. It is directly the reverse. Ludlow division, in which the election took place, is one of the strongest Tory constituencies in the Kingdom. At the last election it was not contested at all, and the last time a contest was made in it, the Unionist majority was 4000. Chamberlain's tariff issue encouraged the Liberals to make a contest in this stronghold of the enemy; and the fact that they came so near winning it is proof that the two-headed tariff program of Chamberlain and Balfour is very unpopular. Chamberlain and Balfour advocate different tariff theories, but they have the same candidates when it comes to voting. When Chamberlain puts up a man, he calls him a Liberal Unionist. Balfour candidates are called Conservatives. But Chamberlain and Balfour do not put up separate candidates in the same division; on the contrary, they unite on one man in opposition to the Liberal candidate, which proves that the old alliance is still actively in force though nominally broken. The Shropshire election forbodes disaster to the combine.

AN EXAGGERATED DANGER.

The reports of the impending massacre of Jews in Russia are undoubtedly exaggerated. Some of them are sensational to an incredible degree, for the czar's government, cruel and ruthless though it be, is too diplomatic to inflame the sentiment of the whole civilized world against her; and a wholesale massacre of Jews at Kishineff after all the warnings sent out would fix the responsibility upon the government beyond cavil. Just now Russia is facing a crisis in the Far East. She has forced things to such a pass that there is danger of all the great powers forming a coalition against her. Another Jewish massacre at this time would make such a coalition more probable. It is a blunder Russia is not going to make; never will regard the ruling powers have for Jews. The situation in Manchuria is something of a guarantee that the massacre said to be projected at Kishineff will not take place.

Now that Los Angeles has taken to importing oranges from Oroville, the papers of that town will have to include Butte County in their maps of Southern California.

At the Bohemian Club flunks, ex-Mayor Phelan perpetrated a keen little snarl at the expense of the State University authorities. He said they knew all about books, but nothing about "book-making." Nor about bookkeeping either, it seems.

THE BOGUS HONEY STORY.

In another column will be found a communication from a beekeeper who warmly denies that honeycomb can be artificially produced. We are glad to be set right. THE TRIBUNE published the statement on the authority of Eastern papers of the most reliable character. The latest statement that imitation honey in the comb was being put on the market came from a Kansas paper, which was apparently convinced of its truth. That honeycomb was being artificially prepared was reported also to the Missouri Beekeepers' Association, which has taken energetic steps to ascertain the facts.

The president of that body declares that the story of bogus honeycomb manufacture emanates from the manufacturers of spurious strained honey, large quantities of which are sold as the genuine product of the bee. But the public has become so well advised as to the true character of so much of the stuff that inasmuch as strained honey is not only honey in the comb is in demand. If the public can be made to believe that artificial comb honey is being marketed, confidence in the integrity of all comb honey will be destroyed.

This looks plausible enough; and beekeepers are wise in running down and refuting stories which discredit honey in the comb, for they tend to injure the business of beekeeping, which has become an important industry in this State. California is the third honey producing State in the Union, and the first as regards price and quality of product. The comb of California honey is whiter and the honey itself clearer than the apertures of other States produce, and the bee business here has been so systematized that nearly all the honey produced is sold in the comb. Comb honey is put up in sealed jars, and in this form carries the hall mark of the hive. It is to be hoped that it will ever be thus. There ought to be something in the shape of pure food that cannot be adulterated or imitated.

The announcement that the Dreyfus case is to be reopened has already started a round of duels in the French army. Fortunately the modern French duel is not a very serious affair, hence the prospect is that more ink will be shed in writing the details than blood will be drawn in the encounters. The Dreyfus case is tragic so far as the victim is concerned, but it is a gigantic farce so far as it concerns the French nation, ranking in prolonged interest at a comic situation far above the Panama fiasco, the Humbert swindle or the Boulanger incident.

The Oregon still retains her claim to being the pride of the Navy. In the run from Yokohama to Honolulu she easily kept up with the newest cracker, the battleships Kentucky and Wisconsin, although the speed maintained was from twelve to thirteen knots an hour, showing that the Oregon is still the banner warship of her class. It was a remarkable feat for a squadron of battleships to steam 3400 miles in that formation at a speed averaging above twelve knots. Evidently the American Navy is fully prepared for active operations.

The news that Reed Smoot will have the moral support of the Mormon Church in his endeavor to retain his seat in the Senate is not at all surprising. This is a time when apostles should stand together, and Mormon Apostles have never yet failed to do that. The Church is not going to abandon Smoot after putting him in the Senate.

General Wood disagrees with the few friends who have been insisting that the charges against him should not be investigated thoroughly. He is wise enough to know that he cannot afford to rest under such imputations even though confirmed as a Major General in the army, and he has the manliness to ask that the charges be given full hearing. It is to his credit that he is ready to meet his accusers, and his demand for a thorough inquiry will earn him the good opinion of many who have not regarded his appointment favorably. If he can meet these personal charges squarely and refute them, the objections to his confirmation will largely disappear.

ONE WAY TO REFORM.

Jiggs—I have decided to reform.
Saggs—Going to swear off on New Year's Day?
Jiggs—No; I am going to quit swearing off.
Saggs—How are you going to reform then?
Jiggs—By not swearing off I can get drunk without committing perjury.

History of "John Brown's Body." James Howard Jenkins, one of the four men who first gave prominence to the immortal war song of "John Brown's Body," is now president of the German National bank in Oklahoma. He and the other three war veterans in the Boston Light Infantry in 1861 and being singers, they formed that melody into a quartet. From some unknown quarter came the first verse, which they adopted as the first verse of a new melody. Later the Boston Light Infantry became part of the "Two Th Massachusetts and the new song became so popular with that body that it came to be called the "Hallelujah regiment."

MARRIED A KLONDIKE MILLIONAIRE.



Mrs. H. H. Power.
Former Miss Georgia Davids of Louisville, who once sold gloves to haughty Blue Grass belles, since she married the Klondike millionaire, Col. H. H. Power, dispenses hospitality regally to some of the wealthy Southerners who she used to do with gloves.

Chips From Other Blocks

Well, ordinary food which costs slightly less than 55 cents a mouthful will be good enough for a while to come.—Los Angeles Express.

The dangers of government by injunction are again illustrated by the action of a Cleveland judge who granted a woman an injunction against her husband eating at the family table.—El Paso Herald.

Among other results of the Ship-building Trust investigation is a clear revelation of the reasons why trust promoters object to the proposed publicity for corporate combinations.—Providence Journal.

Many a man who will warm up recommending his favorite cough cure will cool off considerably when he gets around to his religion.—Memphis Scimitar.

If these four armies ever succeed in getting overland from Bogota to Panama, some patriot ought to be able to compose a thrilling song entitled "Marching Over the Andes."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Arkansas man who weighed 534 pounds died last week of inflammatory rheumatism. He had acres of aches.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dowie has just leveled an assessment on his followers of \$2,000,000. The Republican national campaign fund managers have their eyes on him.—Houston Chronicle.

The true test of naturalization and thorough assimilation of an alien is the ability to spell Mississippi correctly three times out of four.—El Paso Herald.

The Chicago Tribune wants to know what South Carolina proposes to do with her Tillmans.

The Cedric arrived in New York yesterday all right, and all that she has got out of the reported sinking is a good advertisement for her unsinkableness.—Hartford Courant.

Hawaii sends Jonah Kuhio Kalaniano'ole as delegate to Congress. But as the Territorial representatives do not vote, his name will not prolong the roll calls.—Kansas City Journal.

Apparently Lord Rosebery would think a great deal more of Canada if Canada were one of "our cousins," the United States.—Montreal Star.

And now Emperor William will recognize Panama. It's nice to have rich and influential friends.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Leonard Wood is at this time under the hottest fire that he has ever been.—Winston (N. C.) Sentinel.

Not even a heavy sea and shipwreck could make those submarine boats, the Adder and Moccasin, sink below the surface.—Memphis Scimitar.

Reports that Senator Gorman is willing to step aside for anything in the Presidential fight are not credited. The Senator may side-step now and then, but stepping aside is another story.—Washington Star.

General Wood has put into effect the order abolishing slavery in the province of Jolo. Perhaps his enemies will want to have him court-martialed for that.—Chicago News.

A combination of mushroom appetite and toast-and-butter judgment is apt to prove fatal.—Chicago Journal.

The Democratic Senators will fight the canal treaty. Of course. Was there ever a hole the Democrats didn't get both feet in?—Buffalo News.

Wisconsin's ex-Governor ecstatically hails the lowly cow as "the great fos-

ter-mother of the human race." The claims of milkmaid and pump he ignores.—New York World.

Christmas is a beautiful institution, but any movement to have it come every six months will meet the adamant resistance of the man behind the purse.—El Paso Herald.

Uncle Sam wants for use in the next fiscal year \$324,562,146.07. What he wants the seven cents for is not explicitly stated.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A contemporary has an interesting article on "South American in Panama." The general impression is that North America is now in Panama.—New York World.

If Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas keeps up his record as a bruiser, the discriminating editors may confine mention of him to the sport page.—Kansas City Star.

In addition to its action in the millage question, the extra session of the Congress made it possible for the country to be introduced to "a constructive interval."—Washington Post.

Dr. Nordenskjöld has returned from the Antarctic regions. He found it rather kjeld there.—Atlanta Journal.

By the time those women get through with Senator Smoot's personal character, he wouldn't recognize it if he should meet it at an informal 5 o'clock tea.—Birmingham News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"What kind of a show have you?" the manager was asked.
"Well," he replied guardedly, "that depends on whether I am talking to the public or revising the star list."—Chicago Post.

Stranger—I see your people are organizing to put down lawlessness and crime.
Tough Citizen (grinding his teeth).—Yes, sir; they say we're going to have a regular carnival of reform.—Chicago Tribune.

Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Tommy?

Tommy—Yes'm, mamma told me if you asked me to have some ale I was to say something and I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.—Philadelphia Press.

Tenderfoot—Who are those men that shot at my hat when I climbed down from the stage?

Amber Pete—That's our ventilation committee, pard.

Amber Pete—Yes; they're nice; see a silk hat that they don't try to let the air in it.—Chicago News.

A Protest.

If she'd only keep from chewing, chewing, chewing all the day.

In that horrid way, if she just knew what she looked like she does it anyhow.

How suggestive of a cow; how suggestive of the perfect outline of her plump and peachy cheeks.

To the contour of a freak With a jaw of India rubber, she would stoop, I am sure.

Yes, that should effect a cure. She's just as sweet and pretty as she possibly can be.

And it really seems to me Quite a pity that a victim to the habit she should fall.

I don't like the thing at all. Its effect may be quite soothing to her nerves, but it is rough.

On no others—it's enough To impel her friends to seize her and to force her to get rid.

Of the wretched, sticky quid. She is chewing, chewing, chewing, she is chewing all the time.

Yet it is not any crime To be always agitating in hat ugly way her jaw.

I don't know of any law She transgresses when she does it that is on the statute books.

I don't care how queer she looks But I wish at least she would not—that is really hard to bear—Leave her gum upon my chair.—Chicago News.

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We want to make the last week of the year the biggest week in our Silk Department—hence we will show values never before offered.

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At 48c Plain and Fancy Black Taffetas

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This season's importation—usually sold at seventy-five cents.

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HINTS FOR THE LADIES.

Small metal automobile caps have concealed in them a few yards of tape measure.

Favors for Halloween are in the shape of small candy boxes made to represent apples and pumpkins.

A shaded green lily leaf of glass rests upon an artistic base of gilded metal and is to be used as a card receiver.

Japanese corner racks can be purchased for \$1. They are made of bamboo and are pretty for holding odds and ends of bric-a-brac.

For the boys in the house are shown striking bags made of tan crocodile leather, with strong seams, that can be purchased for a dollar.

Silver collar button boxes are among the novelties and are plain round boxes of sterling silver with a cover, the knob on which is a collar button.

One of the loveliest of the many handsome gowns shown for the horse show is a tan crepe de chine made simply and combined with rich velvet lace.

Teapot stands of fine china decorated with floral sprays and different designs in various colors, with brass holders, are to be purchased for a quarter.

The newest and most Frenchified veils are of gauze tinted in pale colors, such as rose and delicate blue, besides white. They are sprinkled over with dots of black velvet—pastilles, the French call them—and they are wonderful beautifiers when worn with Parisian coquetry. They are fastened loosely around the hat, or turned back after the manner of the familiar chiffon veil.

Women of full figures do well to adopt the skirt yoke, which enables them to wear some form of the full skirt so much in vogue at present. They should avoid the round yoke almost as assiduously as the gathered or pleated skirt itself. In order to be effective for stout figures the skirt yoke should in every case be deeply pointed to the front, or, better still, be continued down the front of the skirt in a long panel. Failing thus, the yoke may separate into two long tab ends, falling below the knees.

The dinner dress or ball gown will be incomplete of finish unless the corsage can show one single large flower or flower head, on the left shoulder. It may be a rose, a peony or hydrangea drooping a heavy load of florets, but it should be single and as large as convenient. The Japan Lily is used as a shoulder corsage this season by women who like to have something a little out of the common. With its oriental cream and pink tints it accords well with a pink or cream or pearl gray crepe de chine, such as is so much worn at this season. The pansy crepe de chine are the favorites just now.

The fuchsia stock collar is at attracting considerable attention. It adapts the fuchsia range of natural color in deep red, blue-red and reddish blue, and also uses it as a design for decoration. For instance, there is a stock collar covered with black net and hanging down beneath the chin is a pendant of embroidery resembling a very large fuchsia, in natural colors. The flower head droops down. This is a graceful design. The material of the collar is cut sharply away between the blossoms so they form a natural-

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TODAY.

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NOW HE IS IN THE DETENTION WARD AT THE HOSPITAL.

SMITH
 PROS

A man giving the name of Timothy Shea was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning by Patrolman Sherry and placed in the detention ward pending an examination as to his sanity. Shea was playing that he was a lamp post at Second and Broadway and had been trying to stand on one

Joseph Seabian, found Saturday morning in cell 11 of the Prison, was removed to Alameda by family and buried today. An inquest will be held tomorrow evening.

Chief Hodgson, in making a rigid investigation into all the circumstances attending upon the death of this man and placing the blame, if any there upon whosoever it may fall, and visit the delinquency, if found to be one of the police force, summarily dismissing Joseph Seabian, an engineer residing at Second street and employed at the Portland plant, in his stead.

He is the chief that he and Seabian began.

A man giving the name of Timothy Shea was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning by Patrolman Sherry and placed in the detention ward pending an examination as to his sanity. Shea was playing that he was lamp post at Second and Broadway and had been trying to stand on one leg for several hours.

His queer actions in this respect finally attracted the curiosity of Mrs. Kate Sullivan living opposite where he was doing his stunt and she notified Sherry of what was going on. He seemed harmless enough but has the

and said: "Adams last Wednesday night, Thursday night and Samuel, a cousin of Sebrlan, and Peter, a laborer at Adams wharf, were together, and that Sebrlan was then excited and that he continued so during the forenoon of Friday, until Segulan came from him."

and still more bad. He now stands in one corner of his room until he forgets the role he is playing but reverts to it again later on.

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that when he left the hospital he
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th street by Officer Cockerton lying
to the wall, with his face turned
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had been vomiting. I turned him

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tions.

and sent for the patrol wagon." The arrival at the station Night Officer Wilson presumed him to be a "dumb k" and although the man was unconscious there is no record of his having stated the matter to his Captain, for he neglect he is likely to hear from his Chief and possibly from the commis-

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The Bulletin has made 18 of-
quarters that he looks as if Hen-
son has been negligent."

It is required by the jailer to visit each
prisoner at least once every hour. It was de-
termined that Sobrián's condition was
at all until his death was reported
early morning at 6 o'clock.

—San Francisco Chronicle

July 2nd - WHICH of 1812 Prince street
and her two little children, Frances and
Gerald, were severely injured on Mar-
ket street in San Francisco yesterday
afternoon. While crossing Market street
they were run down by a rapidly driv-
ing horse-drawn coach.

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showed a bad fracture of the skull. It is alleged, Sobriani received a blow on the stairway at the corner of 11th street and Broadway. But the day before the man was treated at Receiving Hospital, and the Steward of the hospital said that the appearance of the man indicated he was not drunk.

has been suggested, but no substantial relief, that after leaving hospital Sebrhan had got into trouble, some one on the street and had hit over the head, and that this caused the fracture that resulted in death.

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to be held in North Yakima, after 20th to 21st, Papers on Dairy Cows and "The Quality of Dairy Product" will be read by Major.

AT AN INSTITUTE.

BERKELEY, December 26.—Professors in the agricultural department of

the University of California will take an important part in a Farmers' Institute to be held tomorrow afternoon at Los Gatos.

Among the papers to be presented will be the following by University

men: "Defendant Topics—Fertilizers and Fertilization and Co-operation Among Farmers." Professor August T. Fowler; "Co-operative Work and Methods as Applied to the Study of Insect Pests—the Peach Worm and Codlin Moth." Professor Warren T. Clark.

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The articles donated were of the best quality and gave great satisfaction to the thirty-five recipients. The most valuable gift to the retired this Christmas is a \$20 graphophone, a personal gift from Walter S. Gray, Manager of the Columbia Graphophone Co. of San Francisco.

F. E. MUMBERT, Supt. Boys' Retreat, 407 Eighth St.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER IS LAID TO REST.

BERKELEY, December 28.—The funeral of John S. Moore, a California pioneer, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2226 Woolsey street. The deceased was well known in Contra Costa and Alameda counties where he was engaged in business up to 1899.

He was born in Waterloo, Monroe county, Ill., in 1823 and crossed the plains to California in March, 1849. On arriving in Marysville he proceeded thence to the mines, where he worked until the winter of 1852 when he returned to his Eastern home via Panama. In the spring of 1853 he repeated his long journey across the plains and came up mining for mercantile life. Since settling here his business has been selling but his business four years ago he has passed the closing years of his life with his family in Berkeley. He leaves a widow and three children.

TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL WAS THE BEST.

The Oakland TRIBUNE of course eclipses all its rivals in the size of its holiday issue. Oakland and its industries are well and interestingly set forth in a paper of immense proportions. Each town in the county is given ample mention in its pages.—Blanchard Review.

SHE IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY.



Miss Elizabeth Alderdice is sister of the Rev. James S. Alderdice, now under arrest for having forged transfers of property to her from the estate of an aged woman sister of Harlow, Mary J. Oliver, over whom he secured control by making violent love to her.

SAYS THESE ARE GREATEST EVILS

DIVORCE, GAMBLING AND THE DESACRATION OF THE SABBATH DAY.

Divorce, gambling and the desecration of the Sabbath day were the subjects of a discourse delivered by the Rev. H. J. Vossburgh last evening at the First Baptist Church in this city. These evils he described as the gates of hell. The breaking up of homes and family ties through the divorce evil; the ruin following in the wake of the gambler; and the forgetting to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, he said, are threatening the very life of society.

In this connection he said in part: "The ancient conception of Satan as a being with horns, hoofs and tail, disfigured and repellent is false to reality. Such a Satan never tempted any one. The devil we most fear comes to us as an angel of light, with a promise of a larger life and fuller liberty. The gates of hell which he opens are of silver, rose-embowered and vistas of delight open to those who glance through the bewitching portal. To those of these gates of hell I invite your attention this evening."

"First is the evil that lies behind the prevalence of divorces. Divorce is a symptom not only evil in itself but much more in what it suggests. It is an evil which in the last half century has spread over the greater part of our nation. In most of the States the laws are disastrously lax and as it is easy for the person who wants a divorce to go from one State to another, the whole country is practically reduced to the level of the lowest part. While many divorces are secured for legitimate reasons, the great majority are not. Our country has the highest record in the number of divorces and in the number of causes for which divorces can be secured. The record of our city is not so bad as that of some others, but it is too thoroughly disgraced. During the current year 120 marriage licenses have been issued, while 305 applications for divorce have been filed. This is a record that may cause good people to turn pale. It means that the ratio of divorces to marriages is 1 to 5 1/2. Our civilized and social ideals have been built up around the Christian conception of home and the family life. We are now confronted with nothing less than a threatened change in the entire fabric of society. The prevalence of free divorce with the too frequent remarriages, disrupts family life. The loss inflicted upon children who are deprived of right parental example and guidance is incalculable. The prostitution of ideas regarding moral purity and the family relationships is appalling. The influence upon the young who form their ideals of life in the midst of such an atmosphere is beyond our comprehension. This gate of hell threatens moral purity and the institution of the home."

"A second gate of hell is gambling, the recent enforcement of the State laws against slot machines and similar devices, though rather belated, merits our commendation. The Emeryville race track is not within the limits of our municipality but its baleful influences extend throughout our community. Race track gambling is an unmitigated evil. All of us know many husbands whose fortunes have been wrecked and homes ruined through this one form of gambling."

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—Pursued by a fear for twenty-one years that death awaited him at the hands of a mob, Frank McNamara, who was at the head of the syndicate that stole more than sixty negro bodies from the Lebanon Cemetery, in this city, has been found unconscious with a fractured skull and a few hours later died.

Owing to the fact that McNamara is supposed to have aroused the deep enmity of negro mob holders, who lost relatives in Lebanon Cemetery, the police are investigating but thus far have found no trace of his slayers. McNamara was arrested for grave robberies at the Lebanon Cemetery and sent to prison for two years. When he was released he was allowed by the police to keep on killing him. McNamara lived in a state of constant terror and regretted ever having left prison.

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Table with 4 columns: No., Prize, No., Prize. Lists various prize numbers and amounts for the Beneficencia Publica.

PRIZES CASHED BY METZGER & FRANKLIN 42 SECOND STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oakland, Cal. Postoffice, Saturday morning, December 26. Persons calling for any of the following please state date of list. All letters remaining uncalled for two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Table with 4 columns: Steamers, To, From, Date. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

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ASH'S BATTERS. CURES DYSPYPSIA. THE UNION SAVINGS BANK. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Broadway Street, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock A.M.

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AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Supervisors

OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO CONSTRUCT, LAY DOWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACK STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, OVER, ALONG AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROUTES IN SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO WIT:

COMMENCING IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALCAZAR AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 1816, WITH THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID ALCAZAR AVENUE TO AND INCLUDING THE JUNCTION OF SAID ALCAZAR AVENUE WITH COLLEGE AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 631, AND THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY.

ALSO COMMENCING ON PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE REFEREES IN THE ACTION ENTITLED, "FLORENCE ETHEL BLAIR, PLAINTIFF, VS. MARCEL A. SQUIRE, FIDELITY A. BLAIR ET AL., DEFENDANTS, NO. 10399 OF ACTIONS, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA," AND ENTITLED, "MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH," AT THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG, UPON AND ACROSS SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, TO AND UPON THE PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED, THENCE EASTERLY TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF VERNAL AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH, OVER, ALONG AND UPON A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHTY (80) FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERN LINE OF SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON SOUTH 10 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST FIFTY-THREE (53) FEET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 4 MINUTES EAST, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (1471) FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX (1146) FEET, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE (263) FEET, THENCE ON A TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (925) FEET, THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (181) FEET, A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-NINE (89) FEET, A POINT IN THE WESTERN LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 22 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST FIVE AND 3/10 (49.3) FEET FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF BLAIR AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE ARE LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "REVISED MAP OF BLAIR RANCH," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1892; AND THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG AND UPON SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE TO A POINT DISTANT TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET EASTERLY FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE.

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad, with all necessary and convenient appurtenances, over, along and upon the following described public highways and routes in the County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALCAZAR AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 1816, WITH THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG, UPON AND ACROSS SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, TO AND UPON THE PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED, THENCE EASTERLY TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF VERNAL AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH, OVER, ALONG AND UPON A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHTY (80) FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

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Section 2. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 3. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 4. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 5. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 6. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 7. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 8. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 9. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 10. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 11. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

Section 12. The said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within a reasonable time, after the approval of this ordinance, cause the construction of said street railroad to be completed, and the same shall be completed within one (1) year thereafter, and the same shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda.

